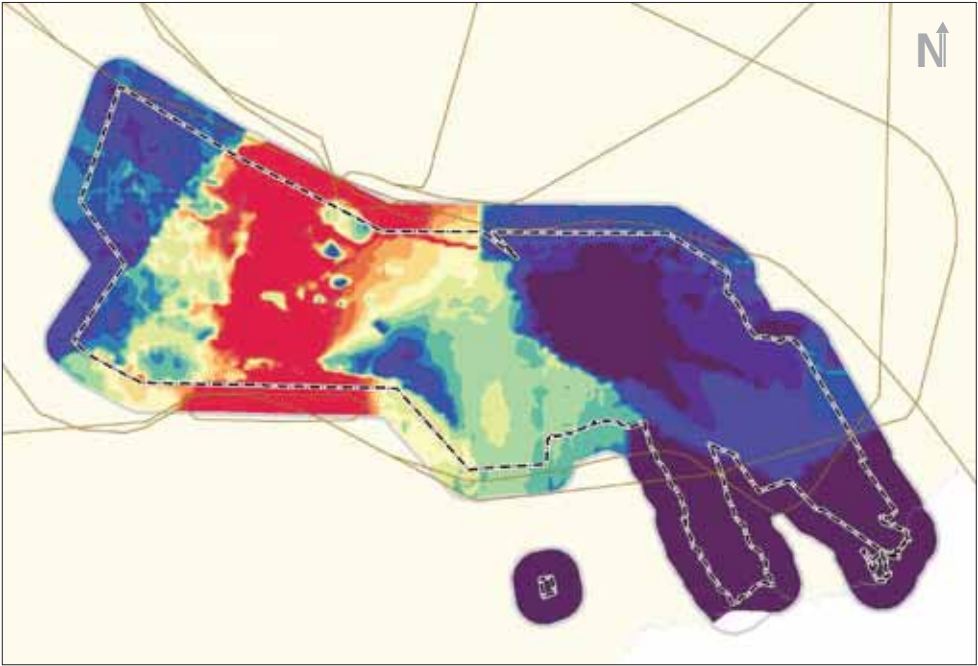
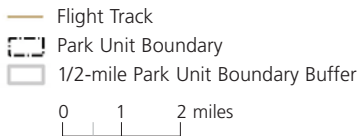


HALEAKALA NATIONAL PARK, ALTERNATIVE: NO ACTION, BASELINE AMBIENT: NATURAL L50, METRIC: TIME ABOVE (AMBIENT)

% Time Above	% Park
>= 65	11
60 to < 65	13
55 to < 60	15
50 to < 55	18
45 to < 50	21
40 to < 45	25
35 to < 40	31
30 to < 35	42
25 to < 30	47
20 to < 25	51
15 to < 20	57
10 to < 15	71
5 to < 10	80
0 to < 5	100



The implementation of the Air Tour Management Program, a joint effort with the FAA to develop air tour management plans for more than 100 national park units, continued to be a primary focus for the Natural Sounds Program in 2005. The two agencies reached an agreement on the procedures and protocols for collecting data, modeling, and describing ambient sound conditions in parks that must

develop air tour management plans. This map of Haleakala National Park, Hawaii, shows current ambient sound levels, indicating the amount of time that sound levels are greater than natural conditions. This information will serve as a scientific baseline for assessing impacts from current and future activities on the park's acoustic environment.